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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

### THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,185,000  
PAID-UP .....\$689,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:-  
For 12 Months .....4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 " "  
" 3 " .....2 " "

DEPOSITS REDEEMED ON OLD TERMS.  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [8]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP .....\$800,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$800,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$331,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 " "  
" 3 " .....2 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [13]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$5,750,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Chairman.  
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq., J. Kramer, Esq.,  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,  
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., R. Shewan, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq., N. A. Sles, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong:-T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai:-J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS AND COUNTRY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG:-INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the Daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [31]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 Per  
Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [32]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital .....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital .....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
H. Sinterholt, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are  
requested to furnish the Undersigned with a  
LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for  
the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order  
that the distribution of BONUS may be  
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the  
31st day of March, instant, will be adjusted by  
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be  
subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [456]

### THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that  
at the GENERAL MEETING held in  
LONDON recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of  
3 Per Cent. was Declared on the Company's  
Preference Shares for the Six Months ending  
31st December last, making 6 Per Cent. in all.  
A DIVIDEND of 6 Per Cent. per Annum  
was also Declared on the Company's Ordinary  
Shares.

THE DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready  
on the 12th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
are CLOSED from this date until the 12th  
March inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [467]

## Intimations.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPHINTOR GRIP ARMoured HOSE.

Snowdon, Sons & Co. "SNOW-  
DRIFT" MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL  
FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S METALLIC and ASBESTOS PACKINGS are unequalled for both Compound and  
Triple Expansion Engines.

COTTON PARAGON PACKING, TUCK'S PACKING and all kinds of jointings kept in stock.  
SPECIALLY MADE CLOTH FOR FILTERS. ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1896. [30]

MONTHLY RATES FOR  
MEALS  
AT H.K. HOTEL

BREAKFAST .....\$1.25  
DINNER .....\$1.50  
ALL 3 MEALS .....\$4.50

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ENGLBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.  
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.  
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.  
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c. PARAGON PATENT PACKING.  
HUBBARD'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.

HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-FOULING, for  
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOPSIDES.  
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [273]

### JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL

### PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.  
Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHUELE & CO., HONGKONG,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

### BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER

IS NOW SUPPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING HOTELS.

THE HONGKONG HOTELS,  
THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL,  
BAY VIEW HOTEL,  
THE PEAK HOTEL,  
AND THE  
VICTORIA HOTEL (CANTON).

Ask for it and be sure you get it.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.  
Head Office:-8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

For price and terms, apply to  
THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [191d]

### THE CLUB HOTEL, HONGKONG.

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.  
Experienced English maitron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. J. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

SHANGHAI.....Kalsar & Elad, C. L. Daniel .....About 9th March. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. ....Shanghai .....J. Cowie, R.N.R. ....About 11th Mar. (Freight or Passage, (Passing through the Inland Sea.)

LONDON, &c. ....Mraapora .....J. R. London, R.N.R. ....Noon, 12th Mar. See Special Advertisement.

STRAITS AND BOMBAY.....Brindley .....R. A. Peters .....About 12th Mar. (Freight or Passage, (Calling Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.)

JAPAN, &c. ....Ancona .....W. D. Mudie .....Noon, 13th Mar. (Freight or Passage, (Passing through the Inland Sea.)

LONDON .....Bombay .....H. J. Bowman .....About 19th March. Freight or Passage.

LONDON .....Formosa .....E. P. Bishop .....About 6th April. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [431]

### RARE OLD WHISKIES.

### SANDY GRANT,

\$11 PER CASE.

### SPECIAL LIQUEUR,

\$10 PER CASE.

SOLE AGENTS:-

### GANDE PRICE & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [420]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

### FANCY NECESSITIES.

PHOTO ALBUMS, PHOTO CASES, WRITING CASES, LETTER CASES, CARD CASES, SMOKERS CABINETS, CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, JEWELS BOXES, SCENT BOTTLES.

QUITE FRESH AND VERY CHEAP.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [16]

### KIRIN BEER,

BREWED IN YOKOHAMA

BY THE

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PER CASE OF 4 doz. qt. ....\$10.00

" " " 8 " pt. ....\$13.00

### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [19]

### THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

No. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

TRY OUR

VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

SHIP AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1895. [49]

### FOR SALE.

### G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints .....\$35 per case.

do " " quarts .....\$33 " "

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [133]

### MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Excelsior," HONGKONG. No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [28]

### HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGON FINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. WALLORY.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [40]

### LEVY HERMANOS.

AND AT SHANGHAI, MANILA, HOKO AND PARIS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH, CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite the Telegraph Office.

## Insurances.

### THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL .....\$2,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY .....\$2,480,053  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM .....\$757,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, and January, 1896. [59]

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

## NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agents.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [347]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO }  
RESERVE FUND .....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SENG, Esq. LO YUEK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TRO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. [49]

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 1st instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [415]

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at NOON on FRIDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [465]

### LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [466]

### THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [462]

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [495]



### Today's Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

THE notice convening an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS for the 15th instant is hereby CANCELLED and the Meeting WILL NOT BE HELD.  
By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [473]

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING  
14TH MARCH, 1896.

GENERAL.  
No. 359.—DRILL.—Both Units will parade at Headquarters at 10 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, for Commandant's Parade.

Uniform, Khaki Drill helmets and side arms. No. 360.—REVOLVER PRACTICE.—Both Officers and Staff Sergeants of the Corps are notified that the Annual Revolver Practice will take place shortly, and that as much practice as possible should now be obtained.

The revolver range at the back of the Rascquet Court is now available, and ammunition can be obtained, on payment, at Headquarters.

FIELD BATTERY.  
No. 361.—DRILL.—Headquarters, TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M., carbine and marching.

Headquarters, THURSDAY, 9 P.M., carbine and marching.  
Kowloon Dock, MONDAY, 5.30 P.M., carbine and marching.

Kowloon Dock, WEDNESDAY, 5.30 P.M., carbine and marching.  
Plain Clothes for all three Parades.

No. 362.—SIGNALING.—At Headquarters, with Lamp, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6.30 P.M.

"A" MACHINE GUN CO.  
MONDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun, Plain Clothes.  
TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes.

THURSDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun, Plain Clothes.  
FRIDAY, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes.

NOTICE.  
Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent and any information afforded.  
By Order,  
L. A. C. GORDON,  
Captain R.A.,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [473]

### FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship  
"AGLAIA"  
Captain L. Madren, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamship has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [470]

### NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HOHENZOLLERN,"  
Captain P. Wetlin, will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [447]

### NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"PREUSSEN,"  
Captain Hogemann, due here with the outward German Mail about the 15th instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [447]

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, NAGASAKI AND KOREAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship  
"SATSUMA MARU,"  
Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [477]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TANTALUS,"  
Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [396]

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.  
STEAM FOR  
PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship  
"TOSA MARU,"  
will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

To be followed by a Steamer leaving Japan monthly.  
For further information as to Freight, &c., Apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [477]

### Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAITAN,"  
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 8th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [463]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.  
THE Steamship  
"PAOTING,"  
Captain Giles, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [444]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"THALES,"  
Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [475]

### "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI.  
THE Steamship  
"AFRIDI,"  
Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [459]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.  
THE Steamship  
"SUNGKIANG,"  
Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [476]

### FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, Thursday Island and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE.)  
THE Steamship  
"OSLO,"  
Captain Pedersen, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
D. M. WRIGHT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [458]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"NESTOR,"  
Captain Atchell, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [478]

### "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TELENA,"  
Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [471]

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"S. S. 'CARMARTHENSHIRE,'"  
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [426]

### "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENSHIEL,"  
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Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [474]

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [4]

### THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

### TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE ITALIAN DEFEAT.  
LONDON, March 6th.

It is generally believed that the defeat of the Italians by the Abyssinians will weaken the Triple Alliance and lead to a fresh grouping of the Powers.

Stormy scenes have occurred in the Italian Parliament and street demonstrations have been made. The impeachment of Signor Crispi is demanded.

THE NAVY ESTIMATE.  
In the debate on the Navy Estimates Sir William Harcourt said he was bound to accept the assurance of the Government that the gravity of the situation required the proposed increased expenditure.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury).  
MR. VON GROT GOES WITH LI TO RUSSIA.

We (Mercury) are now able to confirm the statement of our Tientsin correspondent as to the foreigner who is to accompany Li Hung-chang to Europe. He is to be accompanied by Mr. von Grot, a Russian gentleman, who is Acting Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Inspector-General of Imperial Maritime Customs at Peking.

According to our latest advices Li Hung-chang and suite are due here on the 15th March.

### THE RUSSO-CHINESE SECRET TREATY.

STARTLING DETAILS.

The N. C. Daily News in its issue of the 3rd March, received this afternoon, gives the text, as received from a correspondent in Peking, of the Secret Treaty between Russia and China. We give to-day a short summary of it, and will publish it in *extenso* on Monday.

The Treaty cannot, however, be the one, if there was one, negotiated in the latter part of 1894 by Wang Chih-chun, as it opens by a reference to the assistance given by Russia to China in regard to the Liaoning peninsula and its retrocession by Japan and to the financial assistance given towards the raising of the first portion of the indemnity.

The first Article binds China to assist the Russia in all her difficulties with any other Power in Asia and especially to open to the Russian fleet all the ports along the coast of China, to effect repairs, purchase supplies, get coal, etc., etc.

(2) Port Arthur or, in the alternative, Kiaochow Bay, is to be placed at the disposal of Russia, who may land troops there and build barracks. (3) A secret *Passport* is to be issued to all Viceroy, Governors and Taotais to give full effect to the previous provisions, and interpreters are to be put on board all Russian men-of-war to facilitate communications and secure the performance of the Treaty by the local officials.

(4) Russia undertakes to defend China in all her difficulties with other Powers. (5) Perfect freedom of movement is to be given to Russian officers on the eastern frontiers of Kirin and Fengtien, with permission to navigate the Yalu and other rivers for purposes of trade, or the policing of these countries. (6) China will permit Russia to build a railway down to Taitowan, the line to be joint property for 15 years, with the right to China to purchase the whole, if she shall then have shown her ability to walk alone.

(7) To protect the terminus of this line from attack, Russia is to have an island near Taitowan for a *redoubt*, and she may fortify it. (8) For the protection of Vladivostok China shall cede a town on the south of it to Russia to be fortified. (9) If Japan and Russia fight over Korea, Chinese territory along the west of Korea is to be open to the movement of Russian troops to attack Korea. (10) To help Russian trade, China will open markets and do all in her power to promote a ceaseless flow of Russian manufactures into China. (11) Russia will supply several hundreds of officers to drill 100,000 Chinese troops to be raised in Kirin, Fengtien and Hlungchang, and the same system will later be extended to the five northern provinces of China proper.

This news seems authentic. It is difficult to suppose that any one has invented it in all its details. It agrees precisely with the utterances of the Governor of Vladivostok as wired to London last year. If true, it is of very serious import. The Peking correspondent who furnishes this translation to the N. C. Daily News states further that Russia contemplates war with Japan and means to be the first to strike. All our recent information points to some important movement being in contemplation.

### STRACHEY'S PANACEA!

A writer in the *National Review*, after a careful examination of our position and relations with foreign Powers, especially with Germany, strongly recommends, as the only prudent policy for adoption, an understanding and alliance with Russia on the footing of that power being permitted to acquire possession of Constantinople in return for an undertaking on her part to acquiesce in our retention of Egypt and to support us in the event of France or any other Power disputing our possession of it. Austria is to be allowed to advance to Salonica and to include Macedonia in her dominions. Italy is to have the safety of her coast line guaranteed by us and protected by our fleet in event of war and to be endowed with Tripoli. France is to be released from her obligations to evacuate Tunis, obligations of a precisely similar character to those under which England stands with reference to Egypt. She is to be presented with Syria and Palestine. Germany is, by the combination, to be completely isolated and left alone to fight it out with France for Alsace and Lorraine whenever the latter may find it convenient to attack. These changes are of a very sweeping character and would make very considerable alterations in a map of the countries surrounding the Mediterranean. But would Russia be a safe ally? Have any treaties, or agreements, or understandings ever bound her for one day longer than it suited her interests or convenience to be bound? Would she abandon one single item in the programme drawn up by Peter the Great? Would she cease to push south at every point along her boundary towards China, towards Persia, towards Egypt and towards Africa? Would she become a Free Trader because in possession of Constantinople, and show less hostility to our trade in the future than in the past? By an agreement with Russia on the terms suggested, Great Britain would add immensely to Russia's power and wealth and influence, and would gain nothing whatever beyond empty promises. Russia in Constantinople means Russia in a few years in full possession of all the countries from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora, and from the Danube to the southern extremity of the Morea. Rumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, are more than half Russified now. Greece would have no more chance of successfully resisting the great northern power than had the Circassians. We doubt if they would offer so long-continued and so desperate a resistance as the latter. All the states above named are

members of the Greek Church and Russia exercises immense power over all these peoples by means of her claim to be the Head of the Orthodox Church. See how she is working herself into Africa by means of her religious connection with the Christian churches there! It is probably true that Russia will, some time or other, succeed whether we like it or not, in becoming a Mediterranean Power, and in getting ports open all the year round on the Pacific coast, but there is no need for us to hasten the coming of that time. We shall gain nothing by so doing. On the contrary, we may lose much. Russians are Asiatics in all respects, and will set down any concessions we may make to fear, not to any more worthy motive.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U. S. S. *Yorktown* was at Foochow on the 5th instant.

STANLEY, the billiard expert, will probably be here, from Bangkok, about the end of the current month.

A Rugby football match will be played at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon—H.K. Football Club v. the Garrison. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

The Recreation Club athletic sports, which are to be held on the 31st instant, promise to be very successful, the entries already being greater than was anticipated.

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society for a ball to be given in the City Hall on the 16th inst. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m.

On the 3rd instant the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Shanghai gave a ball in the Astor Hall which is reported by the *Mercury* to have been a most unequalled success and a great credit to the Secretary and Committee responsible for the elaborate arrangements.

A TEAM from H.M.S. *Centurion* met the Kowloon team this afternoon in the final for the Challenge Cup. The result was an easy victory for Kowloon by 3 goals to nil, much to the surprise of many of the spectators who had backed the gallant "tars" to the tune of 4 to 1.

The steamer *Linsching*, the first steamer to arrive at Shanghai this season from Tientsin, came in on the 6th inst., after a capital run of 59 hours (three) from Taku. The *Wosang* and the *Tungchow*, which left Taku at the same time as the *Linsching*, called in at Chefoo and only reached Shanghai on the 2nd.

According to the Shanghai native papers another short railway is projected from Lukow-bridge to Peking. The capital is, says the *Gazette*, to be 75,000,000 half of which has already been collected from Chinese speculators, and the other half is rapidly coming in. It is probable the work of construction will commence in April.

The Kiangling correspondent of Shanghai native paper states that, according to a telegram, dated Lanchow, 29th ultimo, the leader of the Mohammedan Rebellion, Han Wan-shao, and his followers, who were previously captured by Governor Wei, have all been executed. Singing is in a peaceful state, but rebellion is in full swing in Szechuan and Peichow.

The notorious "spy ship" *Vladimir Monomach* left Singapore on the 29th for Colombo en route to rejoin the Russian Squadron in the Mediterranean, from which she was detached last year to reinforce the Squadron in the Pacific under Vice-Admiral Tyrtov. She is credited by the Straits papers with having handed the crew of the *Lynnwood* over to the Gap Rock light-keeper!

The "spy ship" will be as well remembered in Singapore as she is here, as the following from the *Straits Times* of 29th ultimo doth clearly demonstrate:—We do not know whether the officers of the *Vladimir Monomach* have so far shown any fondness for the Singapore foris, but yesterday evening, a few of their men were observed round the S. V. A. Drill Hall, intently watching the cheap defenders of our island against foreign invasion stampeding round a Maxim gun. We hope they saw the other Maxims also!

LAST night the "Vic" was crowded on the occasion of the final in the billiard handicap which Messrs Rutter and Severn played off. The former, who conceded to his opponent 65 points, won easily by 75 points, after a capital exhibition of billiards. The trophy was presented to Mr. Rutter by Host Farmer, who warmly congratulated him on his skill and well deserved success. The second prize was presented to Mr. Severn, and the prize for the largest break to Mr. Korczak. Messrs Rutter and Farmer have arranged to play a match (500 points up) next Friday at 8 p.m.

### MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY, 7th March.  
The Transfer books of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 31st inst., inclusive.

9 p.m.—Ovide Meissin Company's Concert at the Theatre Royal.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

PROFANOR Cook, the representative of the New York State Colonization Society in Liberia, is reported to have recently sent home a sensational report which will excite the indignation of all who profess an interest in the negro problem. He affirms that in their eagerness to prove their usefulness many missionaries are making negro converts by the easy process of buying them at three dollars a head, and then forcing or persuading them to join the Christian Church. "If only the good work goes far enough," says Professor Cook, "we shall have regulation slave raids, towns burned, people slaughtered, and children carried away, to satisfy the demand for negro servitude."

THE St. Patrick's Society, of Shanghai, in response to a very general feeling, decided that there shall be no public celebration of St. Patrick's day. There have been unwanted losses during the year and a bill or banquet seemed to be out of place. Mr. H. S. Wilkinson was re-elected President of the Society, with Captain E.W. Tisdall as Vice President.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:—  
(1) Financial Minute, (No. 1).  
(2) Report of the Public-Works Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—  
(1) First reading of a Bill entitled *An Ordinance to further amend "The Public Health Ordinance, 1889," with regard to the constitution of the Sanitary Board.*

(2) First reading of a Bill entitled *An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the registration of Births and Deaths.*

(3) Second reading of the Bill entitled *An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Factors.*

(4) Second reading of the Bill entitled *An Ordinance for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.*

(5) Second reading of a Bill entitled *An Ordinance to amend the practice as to the vacating of the registration of a 24 hours.*

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(7) Second reading of the Bill entitled *An Ordinance to amend the practice as to the vacating of the registration of a 24 hours.*

(8) Second reading of the Bill entitled *An Ordinance for the incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Baptist Evangelical Missionary Society.*

(9) Committee on the Bill entitled *An Ordinance to amend the Law as to certain Moneys paid into the Supreme Courts or*



## THE SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Mr. Wal Yik-tat proposed that Mr. Gillies and the Tung-shang be re-elected Directors of the Mr. Battery be re-elected a member of London Committee.

This was seconded by Mr. See Fung-chan and carried.

Mr. Kum Wa-keo proposed, and Mr. Chun kuen seconded, that Mr. G. H. Cox and Mr. Hutton Poller be re-elected, and that at the re-election of \$300 per anit, and that Messrs. Holthe, Dever, Griffiths & Co. be re-elected Directors in London at the remuneration of fifty-five guineas.

This was agreed to *nem. con.*

The Chairman:—I have to thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance. Dividend warrants are ready on Monday.

This concluded the business.

will probably strike the reader that not much is offered to France by the proposed arrangement. Mr. Sirachy thinks, however, that she would be tempted to acquiesce in the expectation that Germany, as he stated, she would some day be able to recover Alsace-Lorraine. While, the Triple Alliance being broken up, she would have no reason to fear on the side of Italy. France might also be permitted to take Syria and Palestine on the partition of Turkey, which is assumed as inevitable. In a postscript, Mr. Sirachy remarks that if the rumour of a Russo-German alliance proves correct, "it gives us the opportunity we want for showing the insistence that we have no objection to their occupation of Constantinople." We have only to express our complete acquiescence, subject to the proviso, the chief of which must contain a promise, to make our attitude towards Russia.

the pretty complete, and they would be in-  
 censed to earn their own living in the  
 Merchant Service, they being required to serve  
 15 years in the Royal Naval Reserve,  
 from the age of 20, and being eligible for  
 promotion upon the same terms now accorded  
 to first Class men. In addition, a limited amount  
 of State aid should also be given towards the  
 training of a number of boys not intended to be  
 enrolled in the Royal Naval Reserve (although,  
 of course, they would become eligible in time  
 to do so) and such boys, when trained, would  
 be able to man the vessels carrying our  
 mail, and would be paid for if there will be borne  
 in mind that at such a period railors will be  
 necessary for our warships, for the purpose  
 of course, that it would be much  
 more desirable that the training should be  
 considerable care should be exercised in select-  
 ing the boys in the first instance, so  
 that they would not at the outset of their career  
 be exposed to the risk of losing respect for those  
 authority over them, and, by the character  
 of their treatment become disgusted with  
 the service. Of course all this would  
 cost money, but it would be much  
 cheaper than the scheme before mentioned, and  
 in this opinion, from an all-round point of  
 view, be attended with more satisfactory results.  
 We spent £450,000 per annum over the  
 training of seamen, it would be but a small sum  
 compared with the gigantic interests at stake.  
 Whatever matter what scheme or system might be  
 adopted, the best, it was to be sincerely hoped  
 that the Government could really take up this  
 question of the training of the Merchant Navy  
 as a matter of practical manliness. The Merchant  
 Navy might there be authority to take action, but  
 right there was still room for an Association  
 to divide to use all the means in its power to  
 improve the British seaman in preference to  
 foreign rivals. Such an association  
 could seek to draw into its ranks persons  
 of every degree, including shipowners,  
 and, in fact, all who have any interest  
 in the welfare of the fleet, should  
 be in the method of its work, should  
 simply point out the dangers attending the  
 present system; should inflame and carry through  
 measures for the benefit of our seafaring classes;  
 should in no way enter into rivalry or competition  
 with existing organizations, but, remembering  
 that "union is strength," should rather aim at  
 drawing them into one homogeneous body, by  
 holding conferences to discuss important  
 questions relating to the improvement of  
 the service, and, in the last resort, should  
 it be an important part of the patriotic labours  
 that men should be earnest and constant in endeavouring  
 to impress upon the man that they, too, had a  
 part to perform, and must assist in working out

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**REYNOLDS.**—A sudden demand set in for maize, sugar, and a considerable business has been done at \$125 to \$120 cash, also at \$125 for 14 h June, and for first July. The 18th ordinary annual meeting takes place on the 27th instant, at which time the usual business of the association will be transacted. The sugar books closing from 13th to 27th instant. The rise in sugar prices is responsible for this advance. Luxuries have changed hands at \$61, a few are offering. The 14th ordinary annual meeting will be held on 27th instant, at which time the usual business of the association will be transacted. The sugar books closing from 13th to 27th instant.

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in flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful,  
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ent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver  
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